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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 122191

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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Appli	cant h	nerewith submits to the United State	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other	er information:		
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2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE	ENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4.		The US has been elected (Article 3	31).				
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Applicat	30.				
		a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Ir	nternational Bureau).			
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		c. \square is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United State	s Receiving Office (RO/US).	•, •,		
6. \	\boxtimes	An English language translation of	the International Application as file	ed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.		•	- 100 2800 PACK		
3		b. has been previously submit	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
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7.		Amendments to the claims of the I	nternational Application under PCT	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
		a. are attached hereto (require	ed only if not communicated by the	International Bureau).	1.7.5		
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		d. have not been made and w	ill not be made.				
8.		An English language translation of	the amendments to the claims und	der PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371)	c)(3)).		
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International P	reliminary Examination Report und	ler PCT Article 36		
Item	s 11 1	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:				
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	,			
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for reco	rding. A separate cover sheet in c	ompliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3	.31 is included.		
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.			n en en e <mark>nmoue</mark> r e November en		
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under	37 CFR 1.76.				
15.		A substitute specification.					
16.	\boxtimes	A power of attorney and/or change	e of address letter.				
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.					
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Submi	ission of Transmittal of Power of A	ttorney and Statement			
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